



## Business NEWS

### Receive Business Start-Up and Assistance from EDO

The City of Fairfax Economic Development Office (EDO) provides business owners with advice on navigating the administrative process of opening or expanding a business in the city.

EDO assists business owners with guidance on acquiring the proper permits and licenses and will walk entrepreneurs through the beginning of the regulatory process all the way to the grand opening, ribbon-cutting event.

Still thinking about where to open a new business? EDO also maintains a current listing of all retail and commercial properties available in the City of Fairfax.

EDO is available to answer business related questions and to listen to thoughts on how to improve the business development services available to city residents and business owners.

The City of Fairfax is committed to creating an environment that cultivates small, innovative, and exciting businesses. Information: [Christopher.Bruno@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Christopher.Bruno@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7851.

**The city ranks third  
out of 500 cities nationwide  
for employment by non-profit  
organizations— see page 2!**

**If you're new to the city, welcome!  
Call 703-385-7800  
for new resident information.**

## Improvements Finished at Fairfax Boulevard, Jermantown Road



**D**river in western Fairfax are experiencing reduced congestion, particularly during evening rush hour, thanks to recently completed improvements at Jermantown Road and Fairfax Boulevard. This improves capacity for westbound traffic and the Jermantown Road southbound intersection approach. Information: 703-385-7810.

Fairfax Boulevard's new westbound lane between Bevan Drive and Jermantown Road decreases evening peak period congestion on Fairfax Boulevard, and Jer-

mantown Road's new southbound right turn lane decreases evening peak period traffic congestion for Jermantown Road drivers.

Geometric improvements on southbound Jermantown Road will increase mobility around the Fairfax Boulevard intersection, and should provide additional green-time at that intersection, enhancing regional mobility and improving route operations.

The \$6.5 million project was funded through the city's Transportation Tax fund, as well as \$1 million from the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.

## Celebrate Independence Day in Fairfax July 4

On July 4, join in the fun and hometown tradition of Independence Day in the city with the annual parade, history tours, superheroes, a firefighter competition, live music and fireworks, and more. Information: [www.fairfaxva.gov/july4](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/july4), 703-385-7858.

Keep event details at your fingertips. Download the City of Fairfax app, available for iOS and Android devices, enhanced with Independence Day event information (and other city-related news). Text "FFX4TH" to 888-777 to receive event-related texts. Download the event program from the city website.

Celebrating its 50th birthday, the *Independence Day Parade* steps off at 10 a.m.

and loops through Old Town Fairfax (live on Cityscreen-12, the city's television station).

Meet and take photos with nearly a dozen superheroes, including Wonder Woman and Captain America, at the *Superhero Fest* from noon to 1 p.m. in the SunTrust parking lot, 4020 University Drive.

The region's firefighters will compete in the *Old Fashioned Fireman's Day* at 12:30 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.

Historic properties will be open, including *Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center*, 10209 Main Street and *Ratcliffe-Allison House*, 10386 Main Street.

Finish the day with the *Evening Show and Fireworks* at 6 p.m. at Fairfax High

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## City Government Observes Independence Day July 4

On July 4, in observance of Independence Day, City of Fairfax government offices will close, as will the General District Court.

There will be no regular CUE Bus service July 4 due to special service provided for Independence Day activities.

Refuse and recyclables will not be collected in the city on July 4. Regular Monday and Tuesday service will be provided on Tuesday, July 5.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 4.

Information: 703-385-7855.

## Holiday Refuse, Yard Debris Collection Information

When implementing a holiday schedule for refuse, recycling and yard debris collection, the city typically collects multiple days' worth of items on a single day — and yard waste collection often is delayed.

Depending on volume, weather and other considerations, delays could impact collection for a number of days in multiple city neighborhoods.

Please leave items at the curb until they are collected, which may be a number of days after the holiday. Information: 703-385-7837.

## Applications Due July 1 for Reduced Personal Property Tax Rate for Disabled Veterans

Disabled veterans in the City of Fairfax may qualify for a reduced personal property tax rate of 1¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

The rate is offered for one vehicle to qualified veterans, who are 100 percent permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services. The vehicle may be owned individually or jointly owned with a spouse.

Veterans must submit an application by July 1 to the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, Room 224 in City Hall. Applications are available from that office and on the city website. Information: 703-385-7880.

## George T. Snyder Trail Dedication July 9

The public is invited to the dedication of the George T. Snyder Trail and Open Space, which will take place at 10 a.m. July 9 (rain or shine) at the trail entrance on Plantation Parkway, adjacent to Fairfax Boulevard Marketplace, 10120 Fairfax Boulevard. Information: 703-385-7858.

The trail is named after the former city mayor who served the city from 1986-90.

When completed, the trail will eventually provide a link from Ranger Road to Route 123/Chain Bridge Road.

The trail alignment was proposed primarily due to its location and ability to connect communities, park/open space and the businesses along the Fairfax Boulevard corridor.

## Cops and Kids Day Set for July 13; Registration Open

The City of Fairfax Police Department will hold its second annual Cops and Kids Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 13 at the City of Fairfax Police Station, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Register via 703-273-2889 or [police.information@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:police.information@fairfaxva.gov).



At Cops and Kids Day, the police department hopes to build stronger bonds between police officers and families in the community, and help children understand the many services the police department offers to the community.

## Fire Department Campaign Provides Free Smoke Alarms

The City of Fairfax Fire Department is conducting a citywide smoke alarm campaign, in cooperation with other city agencies, the American Red Cross and other groups. Fire personnel will visit city homes to provide free testing and replacement batteries and free battery-powered smoke alarms. Information: 703-385-7830.



Working smoke alarms are an important part of home safety. Test residential smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries annually, depending on the battery life. (Backup batteries in interconnected smoke alarms powered by household current should be replaced annually.)

Replace alarms every 10 years because their sensors become less effective with age.

## City of Fairfax Among Top U.S. Cities for Non-Profit Jobs

The City of Fairfax was rated third out of 500 U.S. cities in which to find a job with a non-profit organization, according to data-science group GoodCall.

GoodCall analysts researched more than 144,000 jobs in the non-profit sector and mapped them to find out which towns and cities offer the best opportunity for non-profit job seekers.

## Solarize Fairfax Program Shines With Residents

City of Fairfax residents showed great interest in Solarize City of Fairfax this spring: 217 qualified households (.93 percent of population) signed up. The program begins with a free energy check-up and continues by showing homeowners how solar power could be applied to their residences.

The City of Falls Church and the Town of Vienna also conducted campaigns during that time. Falls Church had 129 households (.9 percent) and the Town of Vienna had 118 sign-ups (.81 percent).

## Mosquito, Zika, West Nile Virus Information Available

"Fight the bite" this summer by implementing a household mosquito control program. Tip and toss standing water or treat it with safe larvicide "dunks" available at area hardware stores. Wear long, loose, light-colored clothing when outdoors. Know the symptoms for West Nile virus and Zika virus and seek medical attention if needed. Information: 703-246-2411, <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/zika-virus.htm>.



# City Council Public Hearing on Zoning Rewrite Set for July 12

The City of Fairfax Zoning Rewrite process continues on July 12 as the City Council is scheduled to address recommendations from the Planning Commission to update zoning and subdivision ordinances.

The Planning Commission sent its recommendations to the City Council after two public hearings in May and June.

Read updated drafts of proposed zoning and subdivision ordinances online at [www.zoningfairfax.com](http://www.zoningfairfax.com) or in the Community Development and Planning Office, City Hall Annex Room 207.

Meeting information is subject to change;

check for updates on the city website or at [www.zoningfairfax.com](http://www.zoningfairfax.com).

The rewrite project was initiated to develop clearer and more user-friendly ordinances. The effort has included community meetings and workshops and work sessions with various city boards and commissions to gather input as well as a detailed review of the ordinance language by an advisory committee comprised of industry professionals, business community, board and commission members and residents. Information: [www.zoningfairfax.com](http://www.zoningfairfax.com), 703-385-7930, Twitter: [@ZoningFairfax](https://twitter.com/ZoningFairfax).



## Prepare Now for the November 8 General Election — Every Vote Counts!

- Applications now being accepted for absentee ballots.
- Make sure your registration reflects your current information (name, address).
- Know where your voting precinct is.
- Are you Voter ID Ready? Make sure your identification fits the law.

Information: [Registrar@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Registrar@fairfaxva.gov) • 703-385-7890 • Twitter: [@VoteFairfaxCity](https://twitter.com/VoteFairfaxCity)

## City Enforces Commercial Vehicle Parking Regulations For Residential Areas

As do most cities, the City of Fairfax has ordinances that prohibit “on-street” parking of commercial vehicles in residential areas. These laws are intended to preserve the residential character of city neighborhoods. No commercial vehicle may be parked on a residential street.

The city regularly enforces commercial vehicle violations in residential areas. The fine for this violation is \$100, so please contact the Police Department if questions arise regarding this issue: 703-385-7975.

City Code allows “off-street” parking of commercial vehicles in limited cases: only one commercial vehicle weighing less than 9,000 pounds may be parked on residential property. City Code disallows vehicles exceeding 9,000 pounds to be parked off-street in residential areas. Owners of such vehicles should

find parking availability in non-residential areas.

Commercial vehicles, by definition, include limousines, panel vans, trucks or passenger vehicles modified to accommodate construction equipment, and any other vehicle that displays names of businesses or commercial ventures, advertising or commercial-related graphics.

The vehicle pictured below, with magnetic advertising door signs, would be in violation of city ordinance if the owner keeps the vehicle parked on the street.



## When It's Not a 'Miss'

Multiple crews and vehicles and various equipment run on routes to collect materials from the curb.

Workers rarely miss materials properly placed at the curb in properly marked containers. Collection vehicles may, at times, depart a route for a number of reasons, but return to finish the job. However, if materials remain at the curb after 1:30 p.m. on collection day, call 703-385-7837 (and leave a message if needed).

## Share the Road With Refuse/Recycling Crews

City crews work as quickly and efficiently as possible to collect refuse and recycling. From time to time, that may entail drivers or pedestrians stopping for city workers or their equipment in the road or on walkways. Please be patient and wait until it's safe to continue driving or walking.

## Shred Documents for Free

City residents are invited to participate for free in Fairfax County's document shredding event from 8 a.m. to noon July 23 at Mount Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mount Vernon Road, Alexandria. Events are held through October at different locations. Information: 703-324-5230.

## Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs in which bin at the curb? Find out in the *Solid Waste Services Guide*. Download it from the city website or request a copy.

Residents may request new or additional blue recycling bins for curbside recycling service. Information: 703-385-7837, [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov).

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

## IT Director Barbour Retires

Lynn Barbour, a 31-year city employee and director of the Information Technology (IT) Department since 2013, has retired.

Barbour began his career with the city in 1984 as a part-time programmer for the city Data Processing Office. As the city's information technology services grew, so did Barbour's responsibility: he assumed administration of the city's database in 2000, and in 2005 was appointed assistant IT director.

During Barbour's tenure, the city's computer systems grew from mainframe computer system to a complex network of computer hardware and software; e-mail; Internet service; the city website; web applications; wireless technology in city facilities and Old Town Square; GIS, VOIP phones, and virtual servers; city-wide document imaging; smartphones and tablets; the city's mobile app; Granicus services for city meetings; Fairfax City Alert message system; and disaster/recovery initiatives.

## Perry Appointed IT Director

Mark Perry, the city's telecommunications manager, has been appointed director of the City of Fairfax IT Department.

Perry has worked for nearly three decades with computer network hardware and software, as senior engineer with Electronic Systems in Virginia Beach and as MIS director of the Rappahannock Regional Jail. He also worked for the City of Fairfax from 2006-09 as the city's telecommunications manager.

The IT Department supports city government offices to administer the myriad of electronic services used by both city employees and the public.

## New Alert Category Offers CUE Bus Information

Fairfax City Alert subscribers may receive CUE Bus information via the new category "CUE Bus Information." Enroll or update subscriptions at [www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert).

CUE Bus services is not affected during WMATA's Metrorail SafeTrack repairs; 703-385-7859.

## Independence Day Activities: July 4, 2016



## Traffic Detoured July 4 for Celebrations

Detours will be in effect July 4 for Independence Day Celebration activities. Information: 703-385-7975.

- Parade: Route 236/Main Street will be detoured to North Street from 7:30 a.m. until after the parade concludes (around noon). During that time, affected portions of University Drive, George Mason Boulevard and Route 123/Chain Bridge Road will be rerouted and parking will be restricted on those roads.

- Old Fashioned Fireman's Day: University Drive will close from Sager Avenue to Armstrong Street from about noon to 5 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.
- Evening Show: No through-traffic will be permitted from about 9:15 p.m. to about 11 p.m. on Old Lee Highway. *Please note: If the fireworks are postponed to July 5, the Old Lee Highway detours will be in effect at that time.*

## Independence Day Activities

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School (FHS), 3501 Rebel Run (live on Cityscreen-12). The show features a children's entertainment area, fireworks and live music. Overflow accommodations are provided; please bring seating.

Televised programs will be replayed on Cityscreen-12, archived on the city website and the city's YouTube channel, and available on DVD/Blu-ray; see page 5.

**Parade shuttle bus service** runs 8:30-10:30 a.m. and after the parade ends until 1:30 p.m. from George Mason University, Woodson High School and Fairfax United

Methodist Church.

**Evening show shuttle bus service** runs 5-9 p.m. from Woodson High School and returns spectators to the school immediately after the fireworks.

**Handicapped parking** is available at City Hall and Old Town Hall for the parade and at FHS for the evening show.

The **rain date for fireworks only** is July 5; shuttle buses would run from 7-9 p.m. from Woodson High School for fireworks only and return spectators to the school immediately after the fireworks. Old Lee Highway road closures also will be in effect from about 9:15-11 p.m. on that date.



# CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE


## Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website


## Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Copies of some programs, including Independence Day Parade and Evening Show, may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20).



## Swearing-In Ceremony

June 30 ceremony replays: July 1-7, 4 pm  
Archived online July 1 and on 



## The Fairfax Scene

Enjoy highlights from the Spotlight on the Arts' *Eastern Magic - A Celebration*.  
July 1-3, 2 pm, 6 pm  
July 5-7, 6 pm  
Archived online and on 



## Independence Day Parade

 Monday, July 4, 10 am, LIVE  
replays:  
July 5-31, 10 am, 2 pm  
July 5-31, 7 pm when meetings/replays not scheduled  
Archived online July 5 and on 

## Independence Day Evening Show

 Monday, July 4, 6 pm, LIVE  
replay of event highlights: July 8-31, 5 pm  
Archived online July 5 (full program),  
July 9 (highlights), and on 

## City Council

June 28 City Council meeting replays include:  
Friday, July 1, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, July 2, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, July 3, 10 am, 7 pm  
 Tuesday, July 5, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:  
Wednesday, July 6, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, July 8, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, July 9, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, July 10, 10 am, 7 pm  
 Archived online July 8  
Tuesday, July 12, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Wednesday, July 13, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, July 15, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, July 16, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, July 17, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online July 13



Tuesday, July 26, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Wednesday, July 27, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, July 29, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, July 30, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, July 31, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online July 27

## Planning Commission



Monday, July 11, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, July 12, 10 am  
Thursday, July 14, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online July 12



Monday, July 25, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, July 26, 10 am  
Thursday, July 28, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online July 26

## School Board

July 11 meeting archived online July 13 (wideshot)

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



# PROPOSED AGENDAS

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

### July 5 work session

- Discussion of city branding.
- Discussion of the proposed wastewater lateral program.
- Discussion on the Draft City of Fairfax Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.
- Discussion of a rezoning and special exception for the Davies property, 4131 Chain Bridge Road.

### July 12 regular meeting

- Public hearing on a zoning map amendment of multiple properties in an existing development from the R-T6 Townhouse District to the RT Residential Townhouse District, with a density of up to 12 dwelling units per acre, at 9600-9630 Ridge Avenue, designated Low-Medium Density Residential with a density of 4.01 to 7.99 dwelling units per acre in the *Comprehensive Plan*, along with open space parcels, designated Open Space - Conserva-

tion in the *Comprehensive Plan*.

- Public hearing on a zoning text amendment to amend the City Code Chapter 110 (Zoning) to repeal the current chapter in its entirety and readopt the chapter with significant revisions to all articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: zoning districts and regulations, site development standards, development review procedures, non-conformities, enforcement and penalties, and definitions.
- Public hearing on an ordinance amending the City Code Chapter 86 (Subdivisions) to repeal the current chapter in its entirety and readopt the chapter with significant revisions to all articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: administrative procedures, design and improvements, enforcement and penalties, and definitions.
- Public hearing on an ordinance amending the City Code Chapter 7 (Domestic Beekeeping) and Chapter 38 (Environment) pertaining to the keeping of honey bees.

- Consideration of an award of contract for the Northfax construction project.
- Consideration of an award of contract for the Northfax construction management project.

### July 26 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

## School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

### July 11 regular meeting

- Annual School Board organization.
- Update of capital and administrative accounts.
- Approval of contract for Superintendent of Schools.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

### July 11 regular meeting

### July 25 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.



# City Council Reporter

## May 10, 2016

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of an award of contract to Rinker Design Associates, P.C. in an amount not to exceed \$148,978 for phase one of the Old Lee Highway Multimodal Development Plan engineering services; Consideration of an award of contract to Nelson Nygaard Consulting Associates in the amount of \$252,566 for the Multimodal Transportation Plan; Consideration of a task order to RJN Group for \$299,243.50 for a sanitary sewer system evaluation study program (SSES), engineering services; Consideration of a task order to RJN Group for \$118,598 for geographic information system (GIS) updates and hydraulic model development for the city's wastewater system, engineering services; Consideration of a task order to Timmons Group for \$109,323.71 for professional survey, engineering services and cost estimating for the George Snyder Trail extension project; Consideration of a resolution requesting the Commonwealth Transporta-

tion Board (CTB) make an adjustment to the lane miles in the city that are eligible for maintenance reimbursement; Consideration of a resolution to initiate a zoning map amendment of multiple properties in an existing development from the R-T6 Townhouse District to the RT Residential Townhouse District, with a density of up to twelve dwelling units per acre, on the land known as 9600-9630 Ridge Avenue, designated Low-Medium Density Residential with a density of 4.01 to 7.99 dwelling units per acre in the Comprehensive Plan, along with open space parcels, designated Open Space-Conservation in the *Comprehensive Plan* (public hearing June 14, 2016); Introduction of an ordinance amending the City Code Chapter 7 (Domestic Beekeeping) and Chapter 38 (Environment) pertaining to the keeping of honey bees. (Public hearing June 14, 2016.)

- Approved, 5-1, consideration of a resolution to initiate a zoning text amendment to amend the City Code Chapter 110 (Zoning) to repeal the current chapter in its entirety and readopt the chapter with significant revisions to all articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: zoning districts and regulations, site development standards, development review procedures, nonconformities, enforcement and penalties, and definitions. (Public hearing June 14, 2016.) (*Opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)
- Approved, 5-1, introduction of an ordinance amending City Code, Chapter 86 (Subdivisions) to repeal the current

chapter in its entirety and readopt the chapter with significant revisions to all articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: administrative procedures, design and improvements, enforcement and penalties, and definitions. (Public hearing June 14, 2016.) (*Opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)

## May 24, 2016

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of The Enclave Condominium By-Laws & the Reciprocal Easement and Upkeep Agreement; Introduction of appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation Tax Funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$321,682 for FY 2015-2016 Federal and State Grant Expenditures.

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, the introduction of an appropriation resolution for \$986,948 for non-discretionary expenditures for fiscal year 2015-16.

### Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Appointed: Jessica Kallista to the Commission on the Arts; Charish Bishop to the Environmental Sustainability Committee.
- Reappointed: Alice Bredin-Karny to the Commission on the Arts; Kevin Dillon to the Personnel Advisory Board; Jamil Ahmed to the Retirement Plan Administrative Committee.

## Certified Election Recount Information

On June 8, the recount for the May 3, 2016 Election for City Council was conducted according to state election law and under court order and supervision.

The following winners were certified for City of Fairfax City Council: Eleanor D. "Ellie" Schmidt; David L. Meyer; Janice B. Miller; Michael J. DeMarco; Jon R. Stehle, Jr.; and Jeffrey C. Greenfield.

The ballots were examined in an established process by sworn recount officials and supervised by recount coordinators appointed and sworn by the court. The results of the recount have been certified to the City of Fairfax Electoral Board by a panel of three judges. Votes were tallied under the close scrutiny of observers chosen by the candidates. Any ballots questioned by officials were reviewed by the three judge panel.

Information: 703-385-7890.

## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city business representative)
- Commission for Women (one vacancy)
- Economic Development Authority (two vacancies)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (one vacancy)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



# Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information ..... 703-585-7855  
 City News and Events ..... 703-273-1776  
 Arts and Cultural Events ..... 703-352-ARTS  
 City of Fairfax Regional Library ..... 703-293-6227  
 Civil War Interpretive Center ..... 703-591-0560  
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center ..... 703-385-8414  
 George Mason University Events ..... 703-993-1000  
 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.



George Mason University hosts events and activities on the Fairfax campus that may affect traffic in and around campus. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-8846.



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[www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert)!

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Applications due for reduced personal property tax rate for disabled veterans — see page 2

Yoga on the Square, 8 am, Old Town Square  
 Old Town Plaza Music Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Old Town Fairfax walking tour, 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse  
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square  
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 4 pm, Old Town Square

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Refuse and recyclables not collected  
 Independence Day: City government offices closed, General District Court closed, no regular CUE Bus service, Fairfax Museum open 9 am to 4 pm  
 Independence Day Celebration activities

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Monday and Tuesday refuse and recyclables routes collected (yard debris collection may be affected this week)



City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
 Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square  
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
 Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

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Summer Under the Stars: Alte Kameraden, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Yoga on the Square, 8 am, Old Town Square  
 Old Town Plaza Music Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm  
 George T. Snyder Trail and open space dedication, 10 am, Plantation Parkway (adjacent to Fairfax Boulevard Marketplace, 10100 Fairfax Boulevard)  
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm  
 Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square  
 Second Sunday Series: Lipstick Brigade: The Untold Story of Washington's World War II Government Girls, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

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Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
 School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

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Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square



City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
 (includes public hearing on the proposed Zoning Rewrite)



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Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Cops and Kids Day, 10 am to 1 pm, Sherwood Center  
 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex  
 Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting 7 pm, Historic Blenheim

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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
 Summer Under the Stars: Children's Concert, 7:30 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Sherwood Cinema Series: Shaun the Sheep, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (donations accepted by Our Daily Bread)  
 Old Town Plaza Music Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square  
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 4 pm, Old Town Square

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Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Square

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Yoga on the Square, 6:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Commission for Women, 7:15 pm, City Hall

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Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Pop-Up Adventure Playground, 10 am to noon, Providence Park  
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square  
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Summer Under the Stars: Main Street Community Band, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Rock the Block! #TGIFairfax: The Juggling Reinharts, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square; University Drive will close between Main and North Streets during the event  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm  
 The Civil War and the Two Fairfax Courthouses, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 4 pm, Old Town Square

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Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Yoga on the Square, 6:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Wednesday Morning Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Pop-Up Adventure Playground, 10 am to noon, Thaiss Park  
 Lunchtime Live, noon, Old Town Square

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Community Appearance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall  
 Summer Under the Stars: City of Fairfax Band, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Yoga on the Square, 8 am, Old Town Square  
 Old Town Plaza Music Series, 7 pm, 3955 Chain Bridge Road

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue  
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm

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# City Happenings

## Enjoy Pop-Up Adventure Playground in July, August

Enjoy a free Pop-Up Adventure Playground Program for children of all ages from 10 a.m. to noon July 13 in Van Dyck Park), July 20 in Providence Park, July 27 in Thais Park, August 10 in Kutner Park, and August 17 in Pat Rodio Park. Registration is not required to enjoy LEGO, games, crafts, coding, and more. Information: 703-385-7858.

## Take in Outdoor Summer Concerts

Enjoy music under the stars at numerous city venues — just bring your own seating. Events may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Rock the Block rocks Old Town Square (3999 University Drive) with free music and food and drink for sale from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. On July 22, enjoy the music of Jangling Reinharts.

Old Town Plaza Music Series concerts are held at 7 p.m. Fridays (except fourth Fridays) through September in Old Town Plaza, 3955

Chain Bridge Road.

Summer Under the Stars takes place at the Veterans Amphitheater, adjacent to City Hall. Schedule is *Alte Kameraden* at 8 p.m. July 7, *City of Fairfax Band Children's Concert* at 7:30 p.m. July 14, *Main Street Community Band* at 8 p.m. July 21, and *City of Fairfax Band* at 8 p.m. July 28.

## History Tour July 2; Lectures July 10, 23

Take a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax. Tours step off at 10 a.m. July 2 from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road. Cost is \$10 per person age 13 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family (of three or more). Information: 703-385-8414.

Find out about *Lipstick Brigade: The Untold Story of Washington's World War II Government Girls* at 2 p.m. July 10 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center. Information: 703-385-8414.

Learn about *The Civil War and the Two Fairfax Courthouses* at 2 p.m. July 23 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic

Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

## Temporary Museum Exhibit Through July 10 Offers images of Community

Catch the latest temporary exhibit at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center through July 10: *Images of our Community: Past and Present*. View sketches, maps, photographs, and art work depicting buildings and landscapes of Burke and of Fairfax's historic buildings and local scenes. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Information: 703-385-8414.

## Sherwood Cinema Series Continues July 15

Watch *Shaun the Sheep* for free July 15 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks. From 7-9 p.m., Our Daily Bread accepts donations of non-perishable food items. Information: 703-385-7858.